

RANCHO EQUIPMENT  
5626 N 3000 W  
Delta UT 84624



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### RANCHO EQUIPMENT FAX COVER SHEET

To: Bureau of Land Management

Attn: Cheryl Martinez

Fax Number 801-977-4397

Date April 1, 1999

Messages Please call me and let me know if  
there is any thing else I need to do before  
you allow us to begin.  
Bob

Thank You

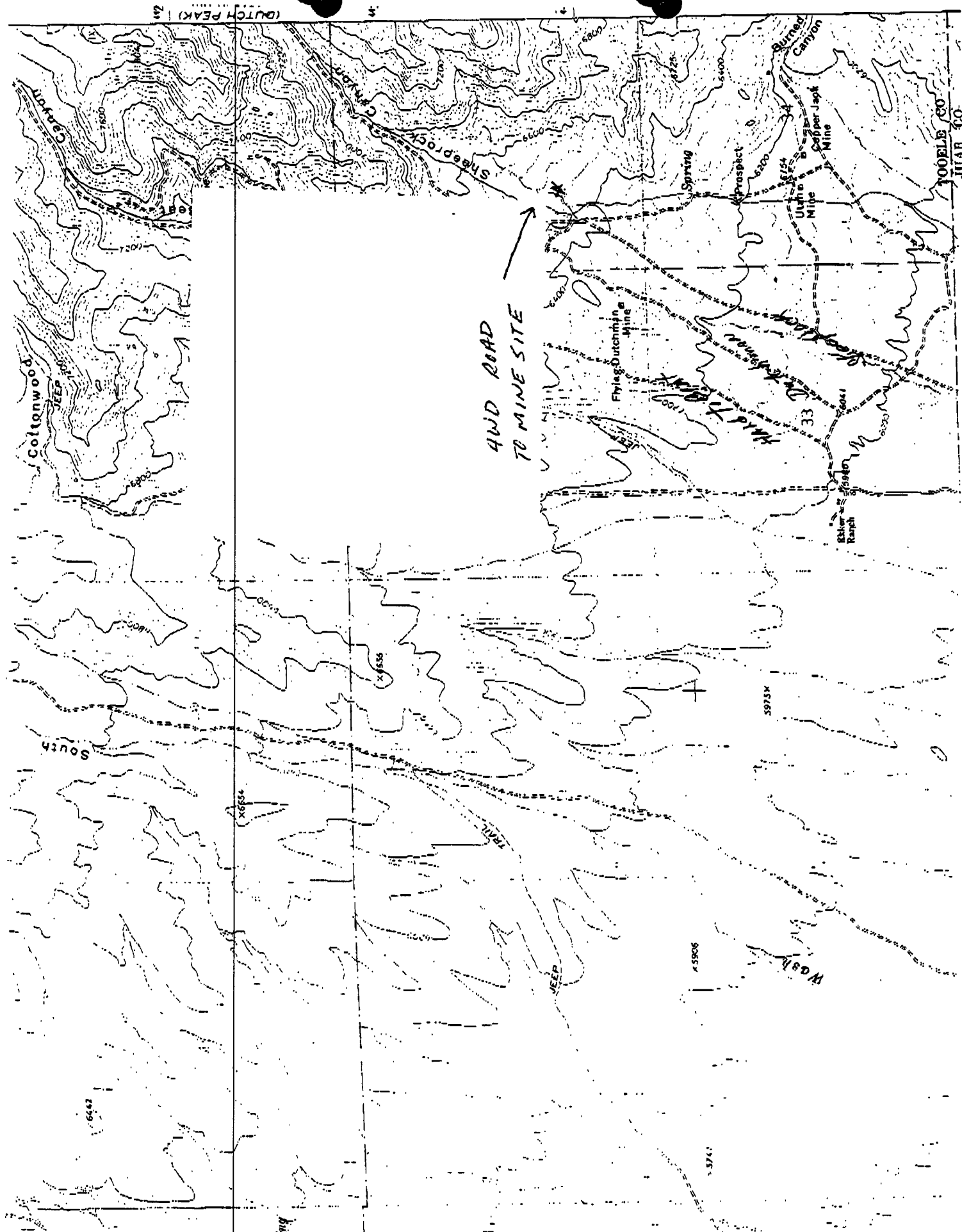
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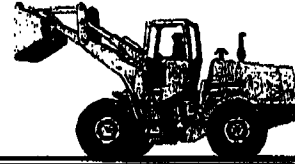
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### RANCHO EQUIPMENT FAX COVER SHEET

To: BLM

Attn: CHERYL MARTINEZ

Fax Number 801-977-4397

Date 4-12-99

Messages MAP OF AREA & LOCATION OF MINE  
THERE IS A 4WD ROAD TO MINE  
SITE, IF MORE INFO NEEDED PLEASE  
CALL 435-864-3971

Thank You

BRIAN HENRIE

RANCHO EQUIPMENT

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
SALT LAKE DISTRICT OFFICE  
ATTN: Cheryl Martinez  
2370 S 2300 W  
SLC UT 84119

April 1, 1999

Dear Ms. Martinez,

This is to inform you of intended work on lode mining claims in your district, as per the outline you sent. This is amended from a notice given July 11, 1998 by Marjorie Thomas.

OPERATOR: Rancho Equipment Services  
5626 N 3000 W  
Delta UT 84624

CLAIMANT: Marjorie Ekker Black, Robert B. Thomas, Marjorie E. Thomas, Jeanne and Parry Taylor, Ann and Ron Alloway, Patsy and Darril Holden.

**INFORMATION CONCERNING CLAIMS:**

Name: Blue Beauty #28  
BLM Serial Number: 182661  
Ref. File #:3809(U-027)  
U27-89-07N

**LOCATION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY:**

TOWNSHIP 10S, R6W, Section 27, SL Base and Meridian

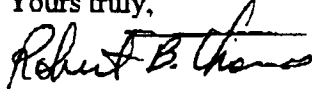
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Proposed reclamation: Reclamation of all areas disturbed will be complete to the standards described in S 3809.1-3(d) of this title and that reasonable measures will be taken to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of the federal lands during operations.

Yours truly,



Robert B. Thomas  
Vice President

(Please Note: The above is signed by Robert B. Thomas, Vice President of Rancho Equipment Services, not the aforementioned Robert B. Thomas in this letter.)

RBT/tw

Form 1541-1  
(September 1988)

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

IN REPLY  
REFER TO:

SHORT NOTE TRANSMITTAL

4-12-99  
(Date)

TO casefile U-77026  
FROM Cheryl Martinez  
SUBJECT: map & approximate length  
of exploration.

Brian w/ Rancho faxed a 7.5'  
map of the area. I asked  
about the length. The  
excavated area would be  
approximately 300 feet long.

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UNITED STATES  
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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

IN REPLY  
REFER TO:

SHORT NOTE TRANSMITTAL

4-16-99

(Date)

TO Casefile U-77024  
FROM Cheryl Martinez  
SUBJECT: MTP

The land status shows  
that section 27 is within the  
Wasatch National Forest.

Make a copy of the  
MTP for the file and  
notify the operator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL CHECK LIST  
for

Notices and/or Plans of Operation

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For Notices, we have 15 calendar days to review the document and to conduct any field examinations that may be necessary. If we need additional time to assure adequate environmental protection, we must notify the operator within the 15 day timeframe that additional time is required. For Plans of Operation, we have 30 days to complete the environmental review process, or to notify the operator that additional time is required. Please notify the Resource Area Geologist if more time is necessary to complete your

4-26-99

n and hand-carry to the next  
erally be accomplished in one  
a separate sheet of paper.

Dear R/NR members,

I assumed this Notice  
was on Forest Service (FS)

lands and was about to

Laird have this file closed. I  
learned today the MTP

Curt annotation was unsurveyed  
land on (FS). I apologize  
for the short notice. We

have another Notice for  
the same piece of ground,  
which will be closed

(U-27-89-07N, reclamation  
completed). If you have  
any questions, I'll be in the  
office Wed. Thanks. Cheryl

FIELD EXAM REQUIRED?

YES	NO
	JMK
2	
	ROH
	W
	W
	JK
	JK
	JK
	CS
	AS
	JK
	BML

Class III

The excavated area would be approximately 300  
feet long. CM 4-12-99



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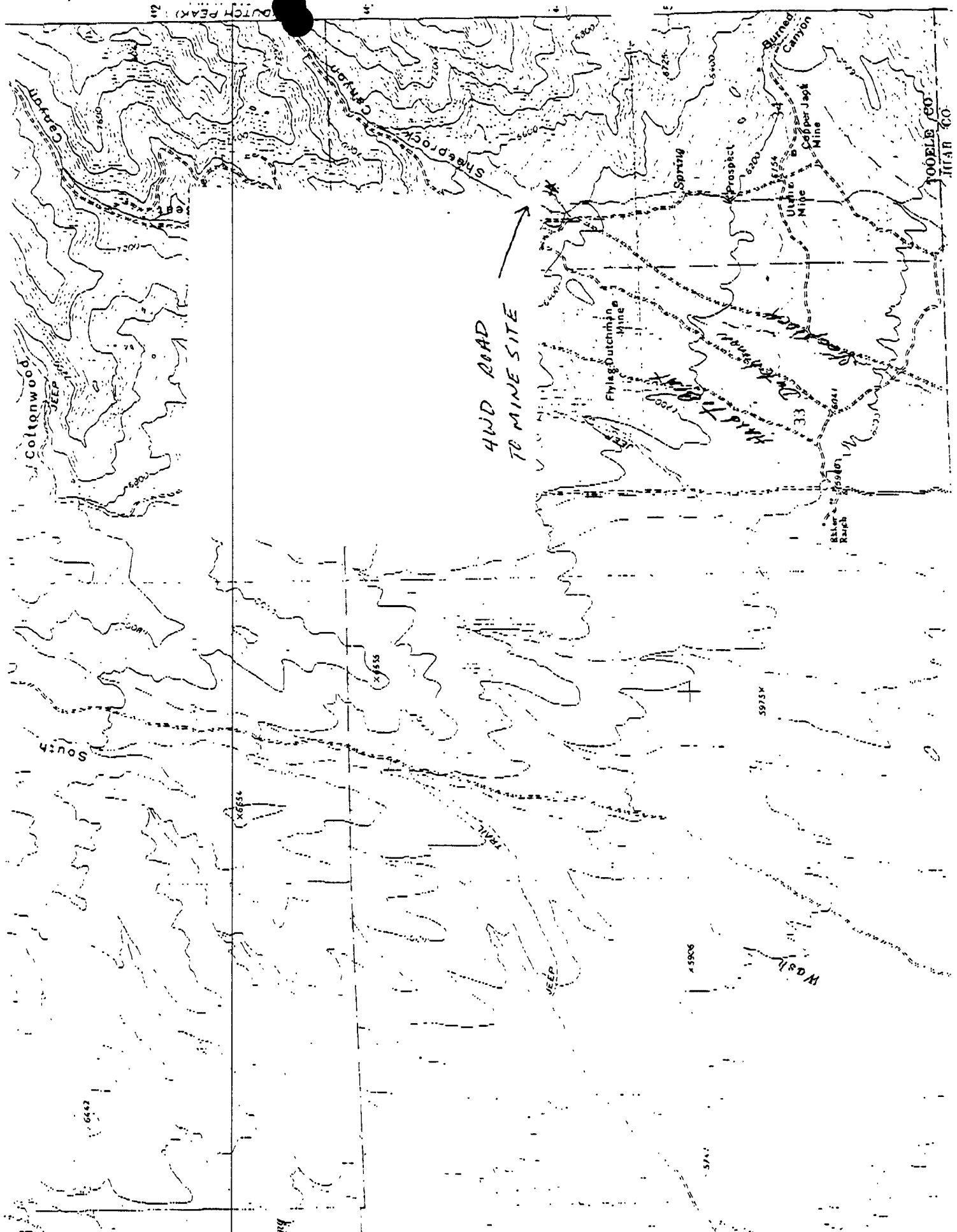
COMMENTS ATTACHED?

FIELD EXAM REQUIRED?

RESOURCE	YES	NO	DATE	YES	NO
<i>NR-1500</i> WILDERNESS		<i>NR</i>	<i>4/29/99</i>		<i>NR</i>
ARCHAEOLOGY		<i>L</i>	<i>4/27/99</i>	<i>L</i>	
T&E PLANTS	<i>RUSH</i>		<i>Mitigate Impact to Grouse 4/29/99 OK</i>		<i>RUSH</i>
T&E ANIMALS	<i>W</i>		<i>4/27/99</i>		<i>W</i>
WILDLIFE	<i>W</i>		<i>" "</i>		<i>W</i>
RANGE	<i>JK</i>		<i>5/6/99</i>		<i>JK</i>
SOILS	<i>JK</i>		<i>5/6/99</i>		<i>JK</i>
FORESTRY	<i>JK</i>		<i>5/6/99</i>		<i>JK</i>
V.R.M.			<i>5/1/99</i>		<i>CS</i>
ENVT. COORD.		<i>AS</i>	<i>4-29-99</i>		<i>AS</i>
WATERSHED	<i>JK</i>				<i>JK</i>
RECREATION	<i>BNL</i>		<i>4-29-99</i>		<i>BNL</i>
AREA MANAGER					

Class III

The excavated area would be approximately 300 feet long. *CM 4-12-99*



Rancho Equipment  
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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
SALT LAKE DISTRICT OFFICE  
ATTN: Cheryl Martinez  
2370 S 2300 W  
S L C UT 84119

April 1, 1999

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5626 N 3000 W  
Delta UT 84624

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INFORMATION CONCERNING CLAIMS:

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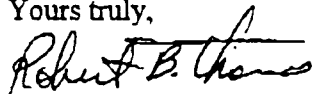
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Vice President

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RBT/tw

Comments - Blue Beauty #28

-Notice-

The area in question is big game (deer) summer range and spring/fall transitional range. Value of the claim spot (location) for big game is moderate.

No known T/E around species habitat the site.

No known raptor nests are present, however raptors do nest in and around this area of the Sheep Rock Mountains.

Riparian zones are associated with the Spring area above the claim. Riparian values are a management concern in the Blm. No surface disturbing activity should be conducted directly in riparian areas or where the disturbance will have a substantial indirect impact on the existing riparian areas.

Chris Wanda  
4/27/09

1/27/09

Cheryl

Livestock will be in this area most of the summer. It is important that they keep gates closed as they haul out, and not leave them open for livestock to get into the wrong pasture or someone else's allotment.

I assume there will be a reclamation plan to rehab the area. And repair or remove any safety hazards

Gary K



# MINING CLAIM/MATERIAL SITE INSPECTION FORM

File # 4-77026 T. 10 S R. 6W Sec. 27

Acreage \_\_\_\_\_ T. \_\_\_\_\_ R. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant/Operator Rancho Equine Claim/Pit Name \_\_\_\_\_

Operator Present? Y (N) Operation Active? Y (N)

## TYPE OF OPERATION:

<input type="checkbox"/> Drilling (Y N)	<input type="checkbox"/> Trenches (Y N)
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Pit (Y N)	<input type="checkbox"/> Milling (Y N)
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsurface Mine (Y N)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ore Stockpiles (Y N)
<input type="checkbox"/> Overburden Stockpiles (Y N)	<input type="checkbox"/> Placer (Y N)
<input type="checkbox"/> New Access Construction (Y N)	<input type="checkbox"/> Test Pits (Y N)
<input type="checkbox"/> Access Improvements (Y N)	<input type="checkbox"/> Explosives (Y N)
<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Yarding Area (Y N)	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupancy (Y N)
<input type="checkbox"/> Buildings/Structures (Y N)	<input type="checkbox"/> HazMat (Y N)
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed Reclamation (Y N)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Storage (Y N)
<input type="checkbox"/> Topsoil Stockpiles (Y N)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Y N) _____

## PHOTOS

None taken

## GENERAL INSPECTION OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS

The operator has ~~exc~~ excavated a "glory hole" about 30 feet deep - a rough cone shape - area of disturbance is about 150' long (N-S) by about <sup>200</sup> feet wide (E-W). The actual glory hole is about 30' in diameter + about 18-20' deep. I recommend continued Monitoring

Signature: Michael Ford Geologist 3/6/01  
 Inspector Name Title Date

MINING CLAIM/MATERIAL SITE INSPECTION FORM

FILE # W-77024 T. 10S R. 6W Sec. 27

Acreage Involved \_\_\_\_\_ T. \_\_\_\_\_ R. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant/Operator Rancho Equipment Claim/Pit Name \_\_\_\_\_

Operator Present? Y (N) Operation Active? Y (N)

Type of Operation(s) Approved:

☒ Drilling (Y N)  
☒ Open Pit (Y N)  
☐ Subsurface Mine (Y N)  
☐ Overburden Stockpiles (Y N)  
☐ New Access Construction (Y N)  
☐ Access Improvements (Y N)  
☐ Vehicle Yarding Area (Y N)  
☐ Buildings/Structures (Y N)  
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☐ Occupancy (Y N)  
☐ HazMat (Y N)  
☐ Fuel Storage (Y N)  
☒ Other (Y N)  
Cross country access to  
the hole

PHOTOS

(3 shots) Panorama to the west of pit activity.

GENERAL INSPECTION OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS

It appears that the hole has not increased  
in size since the last inspection of 3/4/01  
by M. Ford. In the next inspection monitor  
the depth of the hole created by the  
operator.

(FOR ADDITIONAL SPACE, USE REVERSE)

Signature: Cheryl Marks Geologist 11/1/01  
 Inspector Name Title Date

3809  
UT-023  
UTU-77026

File

SURNAME
<i>ALL</i>
<i>DM 4/10</i>

JUN 28 2002

Mr. Robert B Thomas  
Rancho Equipment  
5626 North 3000 West  
Delta UT 84624

Dear Mr. Thomas,

Our records show that you have an active notice on file with this office. The notice number is UTU-77026. Please refer to this number in any future correspondence.

The new Surface Management regulations at 43 CFR 3809 regarding notices became effective January 20, 2001. Under the final rule, existing notices expire on January 20, 2003. If you wish to extend your notice beyond this date:

1. You must notify this office in writing.
2. You must post a financial guarantee for reclamation of your notice operations as required under 43 CFR 3809.503(a) and 3809.552 on or before January 20, 2003.
3. If you do not extend your notice, you must cease operations and promptly reclaim all of your disturbances.

Your financial guarantee must be adequate to cover the cost of reclamation to your site. Reclamation includes not only the existing disturbance, but also any additional area you will disturb under the notice. Your request to extend the notice must provide a detailed reclamation cost estimate. An example of how to calculate your reclamation cost estimate is enclosed. However, it may be helpful prior to finalizing your reclamation cost estimate, to call this office to arrange a field inspection of your project area. This will help ensure the cost estimate is accurate and includes all necessary reclamation activities. Once the final reclamation cost has been determined and documented an appropriate financial guarantee must be posted with the Utah BLM State Office. Please see the enclosed information on Surface Management Bond Requirements.

An extension of your existing notice may be requested as long as no modification is required. If you do need to modify your notice to address changes to your existing operation, additional needs for reclamation work, or to possibly change the reclamation plan, then a modification will be required. This is described in the regulations as a material change.

*Material changes are changes that disturb areas not described in the existing notice; change your reclamation plan; or result in impacts of a different kind, degree or extent than those described in the existing notice (43 CFR 3809.331).*

A material change would require the filing of a new notice for exploration activities or a plan of operations for mining, or for exploration activities over 5 acres. Please consult with us to determine the appropriate filing for your mining activity.

If you do not intend to extend your notice on file, please contact this office to arrange for a final field inspection. At that time we will review your reclamation plan with you to ensure that it is current and we will request that all reclamation activities be completed as soon as possible. Your reclamation obligation will continue beyond the expiration or termination of your notice, and will remain in effect until the work is completed.

If you have any questions regarding the status of your notice on file with this office, please contact Cheryl Martinez at (801) 977-4371. We appreciate your cooperation to bring your documentation under this new rule into full compliance.

Sincerely,

/S/ GRACE JENSEN

Brad D. Palmer

Assistant Field Office Manager  
Non-Renewable Resources

CM:ak

Enclosures

M/023/022  
cc: Wayne Hedberg E/045/044  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
1594 West North Temple Suite 1210  
Salt Lake City UT 84114-5801

Form 1541-1  
(September 1988)

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

IN REPLY  
REFER TO:

SHORT NOTE TRANSMITTAL

7/18/02  
(Date)

TO *Lab file* N-77026

FROM : *Cheryl Martinez*

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversations

am Joelle Burns w/ UDOGM called and said the DOGM # E/023/061 has been closed out. The current # for this file is M/023/022.

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11:45 am

Bob Thomas w/ Rancho Equipment called and notified me that he didn't see a need to keep the hole open any longer. He plans to backfill the hole and reseed this area this fall.

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Note: Return this form when action is completed or attach it to data requested

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JUL 24 2002

3809  
UT-023  
U-77026

File

Mr. Robert B. Thomas  
Rancho Equipment  
5626 North 3000 West  
Delta UT 84624

Dear Mr. Thomas,

Last Thursday, we received your telephone call about our June 28, 2002 letter regarding posting a financial guarantee for reclamation or completing final reclamation relating to your existing notice of operations (U-77026). We appreciate you informing us that you plan to complete final reclamation for your activities in the fall of 2002. You also mentioned to Cheryl Martinez of my staff, that you would contact her for an onsite field visit when the dirt work and reseeding would occur in Section 27, T. 10 S., R. 6 W.

Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to hearing from you this fall. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cheryl Martinez at (801) 977-4371.

Sincerely,

**BRAD D. PALMER**

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Assistant Field Manager  
Non-Renewable Resources

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cc: Wayne Hedberg, M/023/022  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
1594 West North Temple Suite 1210  
Salt Lake City UT 84114-5801



# CONVERSATION RECORD

TIME

12:20pm

DATE

11/20/02

TYPE

☐ VISIT

☐ CONFERENCE

☒ TELEPHONE

ROUTING

NAME/SYMBOL

INT

Location of Visit / Conference:

Salt Lake Field Office

☐ INCOMING  
☒ OUTGOING

NAME OF PERSON(S) CONTACTED OR IN CONTACT WITH YOU

Bob Thomas

ORGANIZATION (Office, dept., bureau, etc.)

Rancho Equipment

TELEPHONE NO.

Cell # (35) 844-8461

SUBJECT

Existing Notice (U-77026) related to the new 3809 regulations and upcoming deadline 1/21/03

SUMMARY

I passed on to Bob Thomas that if for some reason he could not complete final reclamation, he would need to request an extension through a letter for his existing Notice. I told him to convince the claimants to complete final reclamation for the hole and that way we'll be able to close the casefile. If the claimants want the hole left open for beryl, then they should submit their own Notice or Plan of Operations. Bob is very interested in reclaiming the whole area and I told him this is best because it would make it simple in tracking who did the surface disturbance. I asked him to pass this onto the claimants and if they had any questions they could give me a call.

At the end of our conversation, I asked Bob to give me a call when the dirtwork and reseeding occurred. I would like to visit the area for complete backfilling.

ACTION REQUIRED

Document phone conversation

Brush Wellman may be interested in a few drill holes. He'll call.

NAME OF PERSON DOCUMENTING CONVERSATION

Cheryl Martinez

SIGNATURE

Cheryl Martinez

DATE

11/20/02

ACTION TAKEN

File in the casefile U-77026

SIGNATURE

Cheryl Martinez

TITLE

Ecologist

DATE

11/20/02



## CONVERSATION RECORD

TIME

10:15am

DATE

11/20/02

TYPE

☐ VISIT☐ CONFERENCE☒ TELEPHONE

ROUTING

NAME/SYMBOL

INT

Location of Visit / Conference: Salt Lake Field Office

☒ INCOMING  
☐ OUTGOING

NAME OF PERSON(S) CONTACTED OR IN CONTACT WITH YOU

ORGANIZATION (Office, dept., bureau, etc.)

TELEPHONE NO.

Robert B. Thomas

Rancho Equipment (435) 864-3971

SUBJECT

Voice mail message related to  
surface disturbance noted in Notice U-77026

## SUMMARY

Bob Thomas returned my phone call (message) I left him, yesterday. He mentioned that I called about the disturbance near EKKer ranch. Bob said that he would haul a dozer up there this coming Saturday. He also has a bag of seed and he'll do the reseeding next week.

In addition, he mentioned the claimants want to keep the whole open. The claimant obstacle may prevent him from completely backfilling the hole.

He left two numbers to be reached at:

WK# (435) 864-3971

Cell # (435) 864-8461

## ACTION REQUIRED

Record voice mail message and phone call  
B. Thomas about his Notice deadline 1/21/03

NAME OF PERSON DOCUMENTING CONVERSATION

SIGNATURE

DATE

Cheryl Martinez

Cheryl Martinez

11/20/02

## ACTION TAKEN

Twice, I attempted to reach B. Thomas at cell # (435) 864-8461 with no luck

SIGNATURE

TITLE

DATE

Cheryl Martinez

Geologist

11/20/02